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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	09/182,911
Filing Date	October 30, 1998
First Named Inventor	Wilks
Art Unit	2674
Examiner Name	J. Lesperance
Attorney Docket Number	0100.9800830

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Fee Transmittal for FY 2002 (PTO/SB/17)

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0441

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 06/03/2002 AWONDAF1 00000075 500441 09182911 ✓

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

01 FC:173 740.00 CH

iii. ☐ Other

02 FC:102 168.00 CH

03 FC:103 180.00 CH

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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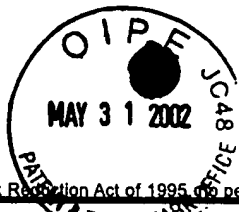
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 1,088.00

## Complete if Known

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Deposit Account Name: ATI Technologies, Inc.

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
101	740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ ) 0.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims:  - 20\*\* =  x  =   
Independent Claims:  - 3\*\* =  x  =   
Multiple Dependent:  =

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ ) 348.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219 160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221 140	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243 230	Design issue fee
144	620	244 310	Plant issue fee
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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